



LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 6, 2020 | 2:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Marc K. Roberts, Chair
Rep. Phil Lyman, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Walt Brooks
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
Rep. Brad M. Daw
Rep. Jon Hawkins

Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist

Staff Present:

Allyson R. Hicks, Policy Analyst
Steve Benard, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Roberts called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the minutes for Feb 4, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. T. Seegmiller

1 . S.B. 15 Government Operations Sunset Reauthorizations (*Thatcher, D.*)

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to pass S.B. 15 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. T. Seegmiller

2 . H.B. 70 Repeal of Single-Mark Straight Ticket Voting (*Arent, P.*)

Rep. Arent explained the bill with the assistance of Rep. Craig Hall.

Vickie Samuelson, League of Women Voters, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ricky Hatch, Legislative Committee Chair, Utah Association of Counties Clerk Committee, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terry Shoemaker, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents' Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 70 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 2.

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-2

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Absent-2

Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson

3 . H.B. 128 License Plate Reading Technology Amendments (*Brooks, W.*)

Rep. Walt Brooks explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to replace H.B. 128 with 1st Substitute H.B. 128. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Lyman

MOTION: Rep. Seegmiller moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 128 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Lyman

4 . H.B. 186 Lobbyist Amendments (*Sagers, D.*)

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers explained the bill.

John T. Nielsen, Capitol Hill Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke to the bill.

Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, spoke to the bill.



Victoria Ashby, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to hold H.B. 186. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts
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Chair Roberts adjourned the meeting at 3:14 pm.